A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. Teste,

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription, BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS eclaration of Independence.

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES; o which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

T seems a little surprising that amongst I for American Biography, the lives of iose who have affixed their signatures to e Declaration of Independence have been verlooked or disregarded. The eyes of ousands have dwell with rapture upon the ocument that announced to the world that these United Colonies were, and of right ngut to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-ent states;" while we are better acquaint-d with the bandwriting than with the chaacters of many of those illustrious men rument. The founders of the only renining republic on the globe, have, with few splendid exceptions, gone to their raves, and it behoves a generous posterity. ensible of their obligations, to preserve heir fame. The longer we neglect the ayment of so sacred a debt, the more diffiult does the payment become. - Traits of ndividual character are fugitive and evaescent; and if they are not snatched by

he hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-y season, from the cold grasp of death, will oon partake of the oblivion of the body. is not the object of the present attempt, deal in that profusion of indiscriminate nd unsparing panegyric, so often and so alsely dignified with the name of Biogra-hy: we wish to represent the characters they were; they stand in need of no pa-gyric; and we earnestly solicit from the rviving relations and friends of those reolutionary patriots and trients of those re-olutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Ian is the creature of circumstance, and ye wish to show the progress of those pa-jots from their first resistance of colonial gression, until they stood forth the noble of undaunted champions of their country's dependence. All this can only be done

a familiar acquaintance with the lives of nese men, and whoever of the surviving riends or relatives will furnish facts and ircumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be enlled to a copy of the work as a recomense. It is contemplated, wherever it is racticable, further to embellish the meditited work with correct likenesses of the ubjects of our biography, executed by the nost eminent artists in the country. For his purpose we again solicit the assistance f their surviving relatives and friends. If hey will transmit, to the publisher any en-raving or portrait from which a copy may e taken, the original shall be faithfully re-urned, and shall likewise be remunerated ith a copy of the work. In the first num-er it is proposed to give an account of the beclaration of Independence, from the first notion that was made on the floor of conress until its final passage into a law, a pe-iod embracing much curious and secret istory: finally, we promise to add to our ast number the Declaration of Indepenence itself, with fac-simile engravings of

he signatures. We have now compendi-busly stated the objects of our present un-lertaking, and we hope that it will be un-ecessary to mention that no exertions on ur part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be de-nanded, by the avidity so recently display-d for the possession of the Declaration of independence, since it is of very little im-port to become acquainted with a man's pand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our De-laration of Independence, the lives of those laration of Independence, the lives of those trument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with facimiles of the signatures, will bring into one ompact view the prominent facts of that

nteresting crisis. I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octave, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made appressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per alf volume or number, payable on delivered.

Subscriptions will be received at the fice of the Alexandria Gazette. December 29

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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1819.

[No. 5449.

Liverpool Salt and Coal. FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 to load as soon as her present carge can be discharged. Apply as above.

january 19

For New-York, The regular and fast sailing packet schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight, The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, Carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,

For Freight, The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. I Tobey, master, burtben 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days.

Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale on board said vessel,

3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Bermuda, The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale, Freight or Charter The substantial ship FAIR-TRA-DER, capt. George Fletcher, bur-then 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds,

or freight of the whote, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For New-York. The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a eargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans.

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf. Dec 30

For Sale or Freight, The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

I wish to Hire, FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm.

J. L. M'KENNA.

November 30

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John H. Ladd & Co. HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York,
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
135 boxes mould candles, of various
sizes, and most approved brands

50 bags green coffee 20 bhds N. E. rum; 50 bble ditto 10 hhds west-india rum

16 casks cheese C chesis imperial tea 10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codish, sup. quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes
4 bales herring seine twine

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to leach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double

Journals

Day books

James KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following process of the large states and the large states are supported by the large states a

Day books

Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.
in plain and Russia binding, on the most
approved plan. Also,
A great variety of the smaller books, viz.

Rank, receipt and memorandum books;
pocket ledgers; blank music books;
cyphering books; plain and taint lined copy
books; for large and small hand, per dozen
or single

or single

Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published, ND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON The Controversy between M.

B. & Quæro, which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-pers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of In-dulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

Price in boards one dollar

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms. Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS. Wrapping paper by the bale or ream. December 21

Blank Books,

Books and Stationary.

POBERT GRAY has just received for Books and Stationary, among which are the

ollowing articles, viz: Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the miliary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
he adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

PALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the
saroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1 Taylor's Arator, 4th edition Raffle's tour on the continent

Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacre Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE.

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find Itshment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

Piano Fortes. TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry—Auswers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

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Coffee, Sugar and Salt. OHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,

11000 bls Havana coffee 53 boxes white Havana sugar

22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks [wine December 30

Spermaceti Candles, &c. UST RECEIVED. 33 boxes Rodman's sperm, candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes Women's shoes and slippers Boys' and children's shoes

Is store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Pogether with a gene al assortment eries.
S. T. PLUMMER. December 15

Lawrason & Fowle TAVE FOR SALE,

loo pieces Russia duck heavy and light Ravens do white and brown sheetings diapers ; 100 do crash

500 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half
quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and
Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers &
Co. 12d to 2nd

o. [2d to 2od 400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super. quality

oo brown soap to barrels sperm oil Boston and Chelmsford window glass,

of all sizes

Bales of baffas, mamoodies and flag locates assorted Liverpool ware so barrels mackerel, in wh. 4 hf. bbis. So boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11 Mechanics' Bank of Alex's.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics
Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-ment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board, Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier,

Exchange & Broker's Office. Georgetown, District of Columbia, ROMULUS RIGGS.

infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express furpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses finds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

Ist. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividents and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent, per annum for his same.

5th. All bulkers in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bring to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange of fall respectable brokers and exchange of all respectable brokers and exchange of fall respectable brokers and exchange of fall respectable brokers and exchange of fall respectable brokers and exchange of the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria, as they will be imposed on.

August 18

Tobacco and Segare. UST received and for sale, first quality Chewing Tobacco,

Fine flavored Spanish Segars. Sept 29 WM. DEVAUOHN.

Just Landing, FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and forsale at the cabinet warehouse, low-er end of Prince-street. Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:

3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes. 1000 to 50.000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridgestreet, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small dis-count. All kinds of western and other uncount. All kinds of western and other un-current bank notes exchanged on the low-est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-ward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches,

Georgetown, one door below Craw-ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK. PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron sticles; managany do; shears; bross or iron stides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule flowers, and algebra; galleys of all whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other prticles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every describtion, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price.

October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where be will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utamost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29

Line EL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia A Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of bregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and find with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be urknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, aftempts may he made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER. ry of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandris, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

A manusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our country men by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who trained the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a lime to participate in all the emotion which they fell on the approach of so awful a crissar—Hostile, armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they passed, they trembled, and at last aclemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be irac, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recolhection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefacturs. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style nut inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of abendumy with the revention of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will encountry men, and that no exertion on his part will be warning to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ve

JOSEPH M SANDERSON.

48, Market-street, Baltimere.

**Any printer who will publish this natice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

Ten Dollars Reward.

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RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a fister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco. URCHASED BY Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

John Jackson & Co. OFFER FOR SALE, 100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schar Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and war-

20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels,
burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop
Mechanic, from New York.

Mechanic, from New York.

18 stork,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accombact.

The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Salturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octave, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dellais, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patromage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WH.SON & Co. December 12.

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Daily Gazette, 7 dolls ... Country, 5 dolls. SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1819.

From the Wathington City Gazette. EGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE IN 1803. view of the negotiation between the United States and France, which resulted in the treaty of cession of 1803, from a M S. work, entitled "sketches of a diplomatic history;"

The treaty of Luneville, between the French republic and the Emperor of Germany, was signed on the 9th of February, 1801. By this compact the grand duchy of Tuscany was severed from the dominions of Austria, erected into a seperate kingdom, and bestowed upon Louis, the intant duke of Parma, and grandson of Charles IV. of Spain. The policy of the republic notwithstanding this apparent liberality to a prince of the house of Bourbon, was less vigilant or rapacious than usual, and is sufficiently explained in the preceding and provisional treaty of St. Ildephonso, by which Spain retroceded to France the province of Louisiana. (1)

Of this cession the government of the U. S. had some intimation during the summer of 1801, and on the 28th Sept. of that year, informed their ministers recently appointed to the French republic, that " by some France and Spain, the mouth of the Mississippi river, with certain portions of adjacent country, was to pass from the latter to

the former nation." Any arrangement, baving for its object the establishment of a French colony on the frontier of the United States, and which necessarily brought with it a French army, even put into the keeping of this army the key of our western territory, could not but be alarming to an administration both pacific and patriotic. Mr. Livingston was accordingly instructed to defeat, or delay the negociation, if on his arrival at Paris it was still pending, and if concluded and found to embrace the Floridas, "to sound France on the transfer of these, or at least of the more western of the two, to the U. States." (2)

It is minister did not reach his destination until the month of Nov, and it was not till June, 1802, that he thought himself sufficien ly acquainted with the diplomatic carte du p. ys, to make any direct approaches to his object. (3) At this period he addressed a letter to the Spanish Charge des Affaires (M. D'Hervas) calculated to draw from that functionary the extent of the cession made to France by Spain, and to interpose some difficulties in relation to its execution. (4)

The answer of M. D'Hervas confirmed Mr. Livingston's "suspicious, that the contracting powers had not understood each other," and from the same source, he soon after received "explicit assurances, that the Floridas were not included in the ces-

"In this state of things and till this point be settled," he says, "all that could be done here, will be to endeavor to obtain New-Orleans either by purchase, or by offering to make it a port of entry to France, on terms that shall promise advantages to her commerce and give ber the means of introducing her wines and manufactures into our western country."

"I am now engaged," he adds, "in preparing a memoir on the subject of the mutual interests of France and the U. States, relative to Louisania, by which I hope to convince them that both in a commercial and political view, the possession of it would be disadvantageous to France." (5)

In his next despatch, he announces the completion and circulation of his memoirs. and his intention, "when he found how it worked, to come forward with some direct "proposition," adding, "that he did not believe the affair of the Floridas was yet arranged with Spain."

Whatever were the merits of this memoi of our minister, (6) the French government did not discover in it sufficient reasons for departing from their policy of colonizing isiana. On the contrary they proceeded to organize a government and assigned two demi brigades for the defence of the province; and on the 19th of August, we find Mr. Livingston's hopes no longer resting on the broad and liberal basis of reciprocal interest, which he had suggested, but on the narrow and slippery foundation of a supposed difference between France and Spain in relation to the Floridas. "Notwithstanding," he says, "the appointment of general Victor and other officers, and among these a comptroller of the forces, no prefect is yet appointed, nor is the difference with respect to the Floridas settled. Sprin insists that they are not ceded, and I have certain information that the French minister of marine says, without them, there

Believing that this differenze of opinion between the two powers, offered an oc- 2d. That France should retain the re-

is no Louisiana."

ingly presented to the French minister of exterior relations, several propositions with regard to Louisiana-but to these he receives the general answer," that every offer was premature, as it had been determined to take possession as a first step.' (7). In the same dispatch that gave this information, Mr. Livingston adds, "I have every reason to believe that the Floridas are not ceded; "and on the 28th October wishing on this important point, to leave nothing to conjecture, he had made his way to a person of highly distinguished rank, character and consideration, (J. B.) with whom he had a conversation, which he thus details: "I fold him, that the only cause of difference between us (the United States and France,) being the debt and Louisiana, I conceived that both might be happily adjusted by making an exchange with Spain, returning to them Louisiana. with the exception of New-Orleans, and taking in lieu thereof, the Floridas, which with New Orleans should be given to the United States, in discharge of the debt due by France to American citizens. He asked. (whether we should prefer the Floridas to Louisiana? I answered, that there was no comparison in their value, but that we had no wish to extend our boundaries beyond the Mississippi, or give color to the doubts which had been entertained of the moderation of our views. He replied, that he believed any new cession on the part of Spain, would be extremely difficult, and that Spain had parted with Louisiana with great reluctance."

This answer could not fail to conclude act concluded or contemplated between Mr. Livingstons opinion, with regard to the extent of the cession made to France by Spain, and the sense entertained by the former, of her own right under it-of which, however, he presents a new and more striking illustration ;-" The French ambassador," he says, at the Court of Spain, inthe Floridas to France) not with a view to us, but to procure for themselves a part in the Gulph, from which they may secure their own commerce and annoy that of Bris province by Spain.

In a subsequent passage of the same letter, we discover the means employed by France to promote this negociation: " the execution of the treaty of Madrid of 1801. in relation to Parma and Placentia, is to be demanded, or if refused evaded, to be enforced." The legitimate sovereign of these duchies (as was distinctly foreseen) declined to ratify a treaty to which he had not been a party, and by which his interests were sacrificed to those of his son; and the Spanish ambassador at Paris had no power to act in the case; whence the necessity of dispatching Bournonville to Madrid, to seek from the king in person a fulfillmentlof those engagements which he had reluctantly taken. To give efficacy to these measures, a corps d'armee, was put into motion, and early in November Mr. Livings. ton announced to his government," that the knot was cut, and that the difficulty with regard to Parma and Placencia, had endeding a tacit possession of the former," (8) In another letter, of a date which gave full time for ascertaining facts, we have the developement of the plot; Parma, acquired as we have seen. " was offered for the Floridas, and the price at which they would buy the one and sell the other, fixed at 40 millions of francs," (9) but Spain, who had already yielded Louisiana with greatreluctancy, could not now be persuaded to redeem Parma by a surrender of the Floridar. (10). Failing, as we have thus seen, to brag

the Spaniard into a cession of these provinces; on the eve of a new rupture with G. Britain, (which called for additional supplies to the public treasury, and even made necessary entraordinary means for the preservation of Louisiana) solicitous, besides to adjust his differences with the United States, the 1st consul, early in January appointed general Merhadotte, his Minister plenipotentiary and extraordinary at Washtegton, with power to settle all points in discussion between the two nations. There is, however, no great reason to believe that this measure was senously contemplated, much less positively adopted, by Bonaparte, whose maxim it was, to bring negociations with foreign powers near to himself; and, if possible, under his own inspection; and who but meant, by promutgating the report of this extraordinary mission, to make favorable impressions on England, and, at the same time, to quicken the overtures of Mr. Livingston, which from causes not to be revealed to France, had been slowly and cautiously made,-(11) Nor, if we judge by the event, was the measure badly calculated for the last purpose; for on the 10th Jan. 1803, the American minister came forward with his first, regular and written propositions, obviously founded on the error, that Bournonville's negociation at Madrid would succeed. These propositions were:

1st. That France should cede to the U. States, so much of Louisiana as lay on the west side of the Mississippi and north side of the Arkinsaw river :

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tory lying between the Atlantic and the river Perdido ; and 4th. That she should code to the United States the territory lying between the Per-

dido and the Mississippi. The first of these articles was recou ded by the security it would afford to that portion of Louisiania, [proposed to be left to France against British aggression, from the side of Canada, the second, by the barrier it would interpose between the United States and Spanish America; the third, by the importance to Prance of holding the principal ports in the Gulf; and the fourth by the pecuniary advantages which might be connected with the arrangement, and by the obvious interest she had in quieting the United States, on the subject of their right to navigate the Mississippi, &c.

After waiting fourteen days for an answer to these suggestions, and probably despairing of obtaining one, Mr. Livingston on the 24th of January, 1803, transmitted a copy of them to Washington, and took occasion to renew his complaints against his own government, which had avoided furnishing him with any precise instruction how to act, or what to offer; (12) and against that of France, which left him so often and so long, without answers to the notes and memoirs (13) he had presented. Becoming impatient, if not indignant under this last cause of offence, and suspecting what he had written had not been permitted to reach the first consul, he on the 27th of February, 1803, turning aside from the course usually travelled and dispensing altogether with the agency of M. Talleyrand, addressed a letter directly to Bona-

parte, in which he pressed : 1st The payments of the debts due by France to American citizens:

2d. The acknowledgement, on the part structed to effect this object, (the cession of of France, of our right of deposit at New-Orleans; and

3d. An exposition of the limits of Louisiania, under the late retrocession of that

To this letter M Talleyrand answered on the part of the first consul, that the debts should be promptly and punctually paid and that all the other points in discussion would be adjusted at Washington between the government of the U. States and the French Minister who should be sent thi-

On the 11th of April, after recapitulaing the means he had employed to induce apoleon to part with Louisiania. Mr. Livngston informs the secretary of state, that resolution to sell had been taken, in council, the preceding Saturday. In this letter we find also a direct approach of the French minister to the question of price, (14) "M. Talleyrand asked me this day, wnether we wished to have the whole of Louisiania? to which I answered, that our wishes extended only to New-Orleans and the Floridas. but that the policy of France must dictate, whether she would give also the country north of the Arkinsaw river.-- He [Tallyrand] thought that if they gave N. Orleans the rest would be of little value, and repeated his question, 'what will you give for the whole?' I answered, that we should not object to twenty millions, provided our citizens were paid out of it. He thought the offer too low, desired me to reflect upon it. and assured me that what he had said, was oken without authority." To this Livingston adds, "if we succeed, it will be good policy to give Spain the west bank of the Mississippi, in exchange for the Floridas." On the 13th of April, Mr. Tallyrand renewed bis enquiry with regard to price, but Mr. Monroe, who had arrived on the I lth, not having yet presented his credentials, nor eing present at this interview, Mr. Livingston declined making an office, On the same day the minister of the treasury, opened himself fully and distinctly to Mr. Livingston, telling him the determination the First Consul to sell, the price he ould take, and the pro bability that he, Marbois, wouldbe the negociator on the part of

(1) The treaty of St. Ildephonso was dad on the 1st October, 1800. (2) Instructions to Mr. Livingston, dated

28 h of September, 1801. (3) The circumstances which most impeded his progress, are detailed in his let-ter of the 13th of May, 1803, with a naivette rarely found in diplomatic writing, and of which we offer the following specimen: 'On my arrival I found the character and credit of our nation very low; they were considered as interested speculators, whose God was money. The features of our statesmen, drawn from our newspaper caricatures, were considered as real likeresses, and the democracy of America was believed to be the mad jacobiajsm of France. The President was considered as amongst the most mad, because the head of the party, and it was not doubted but that his minister to France partook of his fren-

(4) See Mr. Livingston's letter to the Se-retary of State of the 19th of July, 1802. (5) Idem. (b) The title of this work was Memoire

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the day meent to place the elever, with it from one vessel to another nithout land which north and south America were to be ing. We are respectfully. &c." moved. This dream yielded to another, that of conquering Mexico, in Spain; after which, Louisians became a subject of many. iscal calculations.
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(9) Despatch of the 13th of May, 1803. (10) This fact is abunifically established by the subsequent letters of our minister. On the 26th Dec. he says "France has not yet got Florida," and on the 3d of March, 1803, he informs the Secretary of State, "that had the Floridas been granted, and the necessary powers given, something might have been effected—they (the Floridas) are still in the hands of Spain." On the 24th of March, he adds, Florida is not yet ceded, nor as I hope likely to be so."

(11) Want of powers.

(12) Mr. Livingston had now been four-

een months in France. His deputiure in 1801, had been pressed on the ground ci the urgency of the case, and the sensibility of the government and country to the occupation of Louisiania by France; yet in all French government on the transfer of the Floridas!

(13) The silence of the French government, on this occasion, was created by Mr. L. himself. His propositions disposed of two provinces which they did not claim, and to obtain which, they had tried the effects of an armed negociation in vain. While this experiment was making, as it was in January, it was surely not blameable in the French Minister to be silent.

(14) It s amusing to see how this old Po-litician played his game. When Mr. Liv-ingston first which is a second to the second ingston first mentioned money, and talked of buying New-Orleans, the face and frame of the French veteran apparently suffered a violent spasm; he intreated Mr. Livingston not to repeat the proposition; that it would be deemed affrontful; that France was not needy, but that if she were, she certainly was not driven to the indecency of supplying her wants by selling her pro-vinces. But when he finds Mr. L. sinking vinces. But when he finds Mr. L. sinking under this and similar repulses, he reinvigo-rates him by asking, "what will you give for the whole?" and on hearing his answer he roplics, "your price is to low, reconside the subject and remember, that is what I have said, I have not spoken Ex Cathe-

(To be continued.)

ALEXANDRIA: SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON Friday, January 20.

The military appropriation bill, as amended by the senate, passed yesterday. There being a provision in it to appropriate twenty thousand dollars to make good a treaty with an Indian of the Choctaw nation, Mr. Storrs called for information respecting the nature of the treatynot that he knew he should be opposed to it, but that he wished to understand the nature of the thing. The chairman of the committee of ways and means, Mr. Smith, of Maryland, informed the gentleman and the house that the measure was confidential; but that if the galleries were cleared, it should be made known to the house. The gallery was therefore cleared, and the house sat for some time with closed doors.

Mr. Rhea then fell to, upon the Seminole question, and I came away and left him speaking.

Bultimore, January 28. The Portuguese ship Society, Felix, de-

tained in the Bay by the revenue cutter Active, captain Beard, arrived yesterday evening—she was in possession of a prize crew under Artigas' flag-is a ship about 800 tons, and said to be laden with crates of E. India ware, &c. [Coffee. House Books.

A report made to the legislature of Kentucky relative to the penitentiary of that state, estimates the value of articles manufactured in one year, ending on the 30th of September last, at \$30,065 40; the cost of raw materials consumed during the year. 20,676 95; the expenses of the institution, 9,086 93; giving a net profit in one year of 3476 93.

The receipts at the treasury of Kentucky during the year ending Nov. 10, 1818, including the balance on hand at the commencement of the year, amounted to \$238,-150 69. The expenditures during the year amounted to \$201,509 99. The receipts of the current year, including the balance on hand, are estimated at 151,576 dollars, and the expenditure at 143,140 dollars.

FROM BERMUDA. commercial friend, (says the Norfolk Herald) has favored us with the following extracts of a letter from his correspondents, datetl

" St. Georges, (Bermuda) Jan. 1. The prices of staves and lumber, gene ally, having advanced considerably since e last addressed you, we beg leave to wait on you with quotations. The demand which now exists for these articles in Jamaica, and which will rather increase than d minish for some months to come, will, we think, keep up the prices here, if it does not augment them. We take this opportunity of annexing a list of rates, which we are willing to substitute for the usual charges of commission, where goods are merely sent us to be re-shipped to other ports; these rates to cover all expenses incident on the transaction, duties excepted; of which none at present exist on any articles imported from the United States, and a very trifling one on rum from the colonies; which last is saved by keeping it affoat, or transhipping

Rum and molasses, one cent per gallon: ngar 10 cents per cwt. ; coffee, ginger, pimento, rice, &c. 125 cents per 100 lbs.; flour 25 cents per barrel; lumber and staves 3 dols. per M.; other goods in roportion.

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PRINTING.

All its various branches,

DAVIS'S Printing oppide. PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W.F. Thormon's druggist store, Fairfax-sircet, ALEXANDRIA. NEW CLOVER SEED

RECEIVED this day, and on sale by T. CRUSE. Butter in firkins, and whiskey in barrels.

Notice.

THE partnership of Paton & Butchers John W. Massie & Co. and Ezra Kinsey & Co. being dissolved by the decease of Jno. B. Paton as far as relates to his interest in their concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose time of Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.
WILLIAM PATON,

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Public Sale

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By virtue of a decree from the chancery court of Charles county, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Trap, in Durham parish, Charles county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, part of a tract of land called the Blue Plains, lying in the parish and county aforesaid, containing about one hundred and sixty acres.

This land lies compact, and is heavily covered with red and white oak growth, some of the latter very valuable timber for various uses, and it is believed is an object worth the attention of persons engaged in the wood and timber business, as it is entirely in woods, lies very level, and not

tirely in woods, lies very level, and not more than two or two and an half miles from Polomac river, and the way level and

The terms of sale are that the purchaser or purchasers give bond and good security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale, paya-ble in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, the commissioners will, by a good and sufficient deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his her or their heirs, free from all clams of the petitioners, their right title and interest in and to the same, both at law

and in equity.
THOMAS PRICE, Sen. | CommisTHOMAS H. REEDER | sioners.
StF2

Little River Turapike Co.

A DIVIDEND of six per, cent for the year ending December 31, 1818, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in this con pany, or their legal representatives, on the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. JONAII THOMPSON,

The stockholders in the Little River Tumpike Company, at their annual meeting on the 1st of January, 1819, having drdered that all the certificates of stock in said company heretolore issued, be called in and cancelled, and new certificates issued in place thereof, and that the fractional parts of shares be brought into whole shares, as far as practicable, the stockholders are therefore requested to forward their certificates to the treasurer as soon as convenient, that the said order may be carried into ef-

tect without loss of time.

By order of the directors.

JONAH THOMPSON,

jan 14 thistoF12 Treasurer.

Notice.

THE subscriber will apply to the president and directors of the Union Bank bank, from No. 22,638 to No. 22,637 inclusive, issued in the name of Wm. Paton, jr. dated 21st day of November, 1814, and lost by him.

N. HERBERT, january 9 \$21F Administrator.

Nich the subscriber may be lavored with, because in a superior stille.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.

Corner of King and Alfred streets,

Coffee, Whiskey, &c FORTY bars green coffee
25 bbls whiskey (Balt, inspection)
26 boxes prime Spanish segars, land-

ing and for sale by SAME. MESSERSMITTL.

who has in store 20 casks Goshen cheese of good qual-

100 boxes Hydes mould candles 40 do fancy soap 500 reams wrapping paper 6 hhds Jamaica rum, &c. &c.

Notice to Builders.

DROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, for reinstating the ware houses of John & Phineas Janney lately destroyed by fire, until the 6th of February next.

By order of the committe.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Secretary.

јапичу 29

Ground Plaster.

HAVE on hand a large quantity of GROUND PLASTER in barrels and in bulk, which I will sell low for CASH.

A. P. GOVER.

Lost,

ON Monday night, at the fire in Union-street, a gold BREAST-PIN, set with pearl. The finder will be liberally reward-ed by leaving it at this office. january 27

Sugar and Beef. CIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar T 70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

THE subscriber will rent and give immediate possession of that convenient dwelling house on Ritt-street, opposite St. Paul, a church; or the house at present occupied by herself on Duke-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

MARGARET R. CHAPIN.

Morning and Evening Stage.

To and from Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria, now running,
WILL leave Clawford's tavern, in Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Avenue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past 11 o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel Alexandria, every evening at 4 P. M. and arrive at Georgetown the same evening.

Fare I dollar—All Laggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

THE PROPRIETORS.

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis

N. B. Books are kept at Messes. Davis & Oneal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above

The Coachee will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at 1 past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leaveCrawford's at 4 o'clock, arrive at Alex-

andria the same evening.

By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and expeditious conveyance.

Bank of Alexandria,

January 13, 1819.

In order that I may be enabled to perform the duty, enjoined in the following communication from the secretary of the treasury, I heg leave to direct it to the attention of "all public officers and agents holding public moneys" in this vicinity, and to re-quest that the gentlemen who may deposit noney in this bank, in conformity to the

prescribed regulation, will express the nature of the fund to which the deposite relates.

J. L. McKENNA. Cash'r "Treasury Department Dec. 8, 1818, "Sin—By a regulation of the president, all public officers and agents holding public moneys whether collected by them or received by them to be disbursed, were received by them to be disbursed, were required by them to keep the same in the Bank of the United States, or such of its offices as might be convenient to them; and where no offices are established, such moneys were to be kept in the banks authorised to receive the public deposites. In order to see that this regulation was complied with, and to ascerain the sums actually in the possession of such officers and agents from time to time, the Bank of the United States and its offices, and the other banks above mentioned, were instructed to note in the monthly returns, which they are required to render to this department of the state of their affairs, the amount standing in such banks to the credits of such officers or agents respectively. This instruction has not been attended to with sufficient exactness; and it has therefore, become necessary to recal the attention of the banks to the subject, and to request a more punctual compliance. This I now do.

"I have also to request, that if there be

any public officer or agent in your vicinity, who omits to deposit the public moneys conformably to the above mentioned regu-lation you will report him, in order that the proper department may be informed of his

omission, I am. &c. "WM. H. CRAWFORD. "To the Cashier of the Bank of Alex'a. january 21

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers lor sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for lumiture of Alexandria, for the renewal of the follow- short notice—also any orders for lumiture ing certificates of fifty shares of stock in that which the subscriber may be favored with,

ian 20

Liverpool Salt. TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Li-L verpool sait, the cargo of the sloop A-lert for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE, Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisius. january 13

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,

Vowell's wharf. Vowell's wharf.

60 bbls brown sugar 5 hhds N. E. rum 2 pipes gin 27 bis cider

50 do apples 70 bushels potatoes 3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Cotton. TWENTY TWO bales excellent qua-lity Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

Notice.

january 4

THERE not having been a quorom at the last annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Washington and Alexandria tumpike company to render their proceedings legal, another meeting will take place at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing five directors, a clerk and a treasurer to serve the present year.

By order of the president and directors.

BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.

Cork Sole Shoes.

HAVI, just a ceived a liest supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels. LIKEWISE

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at ow prices for each. jamary 4

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stace, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotelare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare severny-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.

january 1

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c. NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, troin Nor, folk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt

145 do coarse do 1200 bushels do do 35 bls herrings and 40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Sugar, &c. ANDING from the brig Union, capt.
Williams, from Marblehead, and for
sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE, 150 bags white sugars, superior quality 220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia

200 do heavy and light ravens do 200 do white and brown shirtings 4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Spirits, Sugar, &c. A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds

amaica pimento Also, a parcel of cocoo nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

Jo n H. Runnels,

WHALIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity. as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes, of every description, will be punctually ex-ecuted, and the work done in a style hot exceeded by any other factory in the dis-trict. He has constantly on hand, ready

Boots, Shoes and Pumps, for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior worknen. Those in want of the above ar-ticles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work war-

ranted good. Orders for Boots and Shoes, will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices

November 18 Just Received. BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles,

Grecian sofas, good quality 3 small side boards 26 dozen chairs, different kinds

12 bureaus 1 case sup, quality looking glasses Work and light stands 20 dozen common brooms 10 plated harnesses

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore, 35 logs St. Domingo mahogany In Store, 25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture- For sale by SAMUEL WARD,

Lower end of Prince-street.

**Furniture made and repaired, as sual.

December 15

Bolting Cloths. THE subscriber has this day received, large and elegant assortment of Bolt-ing Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex's, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Western Money. A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,
Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes
for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the
attention of drovers and others. Apply at
my Exchange Banking House and Broker's
Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Valuable Property. Por sale—That commodious three story brick house or King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, tontaining 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & watter-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31

JOSEPH SMITH.

Barn Landing Fishery. WILL rent this excellent fishery, for years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairlax Co. Vs. it will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Gunston, October 5

SALES, AT. ALCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 11 A. M. Will be sold at Irvin's wharf, up a lileral credit, for approved notes 12 blids first quality Barbadoes sugar.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A M If the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be suid,

Superfine and fine cloths Coatings Flushings Negro cottons Lelisse cloths Rose and striped blankets Dimities Caliencs

Shirting cottons Cloth shawls Domestic cuttons &c. 1 pipe Holland gin 10 boxes mould caudies 24 boxes ugs

10 hoxes segars
A few elegant jappaned waiters
Tables, chairs, beds, &c. &c.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liver-pool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schur Virginia Ann, and for sale Dove, and schur value by M. Miller & Son, or T. H. HOWLAND.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messas. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcall, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, juna january 6

New Books, FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY. A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,

bound, 2 dols.

The Christian (Economy; a valuable fit-tle work, said to be translated from the ori-ginal Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 371 cents.

A good supply of Writing and Letter November 18

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 8p,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut, Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from to oclock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the lst Ward-to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street. Notice.

street.

2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward—Isaac Robbins, from the west

side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward.—Jonathan Jamey from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corpora-

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his brends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of Reads Reads and Shoes.

Boots, Bootees and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette

office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and be takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.

December 17

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Building Lots or Sale. SUNDRY good lats upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. October 13

For Sale or Rent, WAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon froating on Union-street.
The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr. August 25

To Let. THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. November 3

To Rent. A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.— by to JAMES SANDERSON. mber 12

Houses for Sale. The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for bu-

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

ver channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided it requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very tertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land. in twelve months, and such is its beneficiar operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manutacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist, of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adopted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-

houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the pre-dorser or endorsers to be approved of by live fence, but useful and omamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cat-tle, highly improved sheep, farming uten-sels and house old furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, hank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pobick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber is desirious of selling bandsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Maunt Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and amothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last sprinz—the whole encosed with a new post and rail fence.—
The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of march meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover — With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to person to residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and band-

some. For terms of all or any part of the agove property, apply to NOBLET HER-BERT, 682 or

FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, ad-joining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.

JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given mediately. For terms apply to ROBERT HUNTER. january 2

Aromatic Snuff, For Catarrh Headach e

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the
cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous
headache, is used and approved by the present professor of ehemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass, and by some of the
most respectable gentlemen of the faculty
in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late
professor of the theory and practice of physsic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDV & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria.

September 24

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Marshal's Sale.

The of Feb. next, it may be rented.

ATAIL the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being se cared. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring asheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fish-

A Tract of Land containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Fre-derick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandgab river, and adoining the said river about two miles below Suickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop,

stable, &c. &c. This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an enputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal tF3 Richmond, Dec. 30

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit, 1818. IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and coportners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, Complainants,

AGAINST

Chomas Vanname, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Renben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and co-partners, trading under the firm of Ro-bert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and co-partners, trading under the firm of Lind-say & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hamp-son and Robert H. Harrison, joint mer-chants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingie and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle ben Withers, Robert McCrea and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, Defendants

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion brick house, which a tribing expense would render comfortable.

The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be soid with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be soil to person in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his scriber will also sell the greater part of the fount of the court-bouse of said county.

A copy EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Witt 1818. IN CHANCERY. John & Wright Southgate, Complaments,

Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I.
Lee, assignees of the late Merchants'
Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson,
James Anderson, Daniel Amin, Samuel
Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund
Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K.
Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce,
junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood,
Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the
firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George
Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Duthaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Gorty, Peter Helskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, Jubn Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Baniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Latmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Senames, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsot, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics Bank of Hexandria, the Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Defendants. THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel

Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, Thomas Cookendorter, Daniel Chester, James H. Delany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Plekerille, Tho's. Neille, Themas Olive. Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Rank of the President and Directors the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the sta-tute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beatle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, Jaines H. Dulany, Ninnred Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John Mc-Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pick-erille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simp-son, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Di-President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District-on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. Teste,

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit: 1818. November Term,

IN CHANCERY. The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, Complainants,

AGAINST Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dun-dass, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this

suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the Lext appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C january 22

To Ship-owners, MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31

DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to Wit: 1818,

November Ferm, IN CHANCERY, ason Mason, Complainant, Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I.

Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Ander-Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daviel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daviel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of illiam Paton, junior, Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Frankof Georgetown and Washington, Frank-lin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Cham-bersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, Defendants.

HE defendants John Auderson, Daniel

Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimred Facrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's Pickerille, Tho's Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore. ctors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore. the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John Mc-Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pick-erille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simp-son, William A. Linton, Richard Wells. the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Direc-tors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District-on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is or-dered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county.

A copy EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. Teste,

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit: 1818. November Term, IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Graiton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, Complainants,

homas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan

Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three lest joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said habitant of this District-on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively. this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the tront door of the cours-house of said county.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. january 22

Wheat.

wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price il be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.

District of Co. dimbin.

County of Alexandria, to wit: 1618.

November Term.

IN CHANCERY. James Sauderson, Comploinant.

Catherine P. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, Defendants.

ME defendant Catherine F. McCall not

having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said detendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on mo-Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Collagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimro I Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, Junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Sacree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspa-pers published in this county; and that arether copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. Teste,

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON, for publishing by subscription, A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS Declaration of Independence,

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the pas-sage of the law, and the Declaration it-self, with fac-simile engravings of the

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

signatures.

TO THE PUBLIC.

T seems a little surprising that amongst T seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men racters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only restrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so talsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters' as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those renegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our riod embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

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The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with facsimiles of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

nteresting crisis. CONDITIONS. I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octave, and will be contained in ten numbers.

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